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Government releases secret files on private citizens!

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Top Thieves

- Uncatchable felons wreak havoc!

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The Tinseltown crime connection

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Titles on sale the first week of October

AVENGERS WEST COAST #65 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi

While the Avengers continue to unravel the mysterious return of the macabre Grim Reaper, their most deadly foe returns - Ultron!

CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS #2 (of 6) $2.50

Mark Schultz

Cadillac Jack Tenrec and the lovely, but hardly trustworthy, Hannah Dundee find themselves up against--what else?--a big dinosaur! They must choose between fleeing or facing down a Tyrannosaurus Rex with nothing but--what else?-a big gun! All this and two more stories. EPIC

CAPTAIN AMERICA #380 $1.00

1) Gruenwald/Lim /Bulanadi

Part 1 of 3 in a story that places Diamondback on trial for treason against the Serpent Society!

DAREDEVIL #287 $1.00

Nocenti/Weeks/Williamson

The amnesiac Man Without Fear wanders the streets of the City That Never Sleeps, stalked by the Assassin That Never Misses--Bullseye!

FAFHRD AND THE GREY MOUSER #1 (0f 4) $4.50

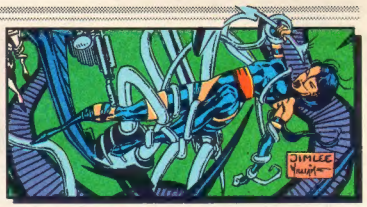
Chaykin/Mignola/Williamson

Fafhrd's the brawny barbarian. Grey Mouser is the cunning thief extraordinaire. Fritz Leiber is the sword and sorcerery fantasy writer who originally created this tale of swashbuckling characters, weird plot twists and humor aplenty. EPIC.

FOOLKILLER #3 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch/DeZuniga

Foolkiller dons his new costume for the first time and goes on a hunting spree!



MARVEL COMICS #64 $1.25

1) *WOLVERINE & GHOST RIDER* part 1 (of 8)

Mackie/Texeira/Candelario

Deathwatch has his eyes full when Wolverine and Ghost Rider team-up!

2) *POISON* - part 3 (of 8)

Gerber/C. Martin

Poison is out to avenge the wounded Mop Man.

3) *FANTASTIC FOUR*- part 1(of 5)

DeNatale/M Harris

Mr. Fantastic discovers an alien energy source--or does he?

4) *BLADE THE VAMPIRE SLAYER*

McLaurin/Malcolm Davis

Wooden stake in hand, Blade battles a cult of vampire worshippers.

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #9 $1.00

Byrne

The dark secret of the Marrs twins is revealed, as Namor goes head-to-head with the deadly Headhunter.

PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS--FINAL EXAM FREE

And here you thought the Danger Room was tough! The homo-superior equivalent to the S.A.T.'s, this multiple-choice exam tests your knowledge of mutant trivia. Think of it as simply trying to "find X."

SHE-HULK #22 $1.50

Gerber & B. Dixon/Artis/ Sanders III

Will She-Hulk end up the loser when she travels to the past to clash with the All-Winners Squad? You could ask Captain America, Bucky, The Original Human Torch, Toro, The Sub-Mariner, The Whizzer, Miss America, and the Blond Phantom, but they're too busy guest-starring.

STALKERS #9 $1.50

1) Strnad/Mayerik

John Doe becomes a Stalker, just in time to avenge the murder of--Chubby Chicken?

2) Verheiden/Mayerik

A Chinese-American Stalker on the streets of L.A. .EPIC

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #70 $1.00

Conway/Saviuk/K. Williams

It's a full moon, and mutant werewolf Carlos Lobos plans on showing Spider-man anything but a howling good time.

X-MEN #271 $1.00

THE X-TINCTION AGENDA- PART 4 (OF 9)

Claremont/J. Lee/S. Williams

Any reunion of the *X-Men*, *X-Factor* and *New Mutants* on the shores of Genosha wouldn't be complete without...the Sentinels! *Continues in New Mutants #96.*

Cutthroats and demons

Lankhmar's top citizens turn out to greet tourists

Thieving and wenching in the mythical land of Newhon - Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser are two of the most famous swordsmen of all time.

Writer **Howard Chaykin** (of *The Scorpio Connection*), penciler **Mike Mignola** *(Triumph and Torment)* and inker **Al Williamson** *(Daredevil)* adapt the fantastic tales by **Fritz Leiber,** creator of the swashbuckling duo.

Vile wizards, slimy creatures, voluptuous women and barbarians of all shapes and sizes make for an exciting, bizarre and often hilarious result for *all* readers.

But watch your wallet.

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Titles on sale the second week of October

ALF #36 $1.00
Gallagher/Manak/Haller/Severin
It's Red Alf vs. Blue Alf in a *colorful* satire of the Cold War.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #342 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Machlan
The "Spider-Man No More" tale continues as The Black Cat lends a claw to the powerless Spidey as he attempts to rescue J. Jonah Jameson from the Scorpion!

AVENGERS SPOTLIGHT #39 $1.00
AVENGERS REBORN - PART 3 (OF 4)
Fresh from his imited series, the Black Knight goes sword-to-sword with the Crusader!

DR. WHO MAGAZINE #166 $3.95
Cartmel/A Ranson
The Doctor and Ace(rather strange travellers themselves) battle the deadly "Fellow Travellers."

GHOST RIDER #8 $1.50
Mackie/ Saltares/Texeira
Whether it's the neighborhood watch patrol, the Morlock called Masque, or the villainous Blackout–everyone wants the Ghost Rider. Unfortunately, they want him dead!

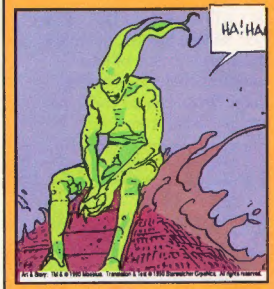
GROO THE WANDERER #72 $1.00
Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
More of the "Book of Groo" as the hauntingly familiar Weaver and the Scribe continue to tell the tales of Groo's misadventures. EPIC

INTERFACE #7 $2.25
Hudnall/Koeb
Introducing Lori Fields, a mutant ESPer who learns the deadly secret of the Soviet necro-artist, Sergei Kosnishev. Epic.

HEATHCLIFF #54 $1.00
DeCesare/ Post
In a case of mistaken identity, Heathcliff is the doctor for a 2000-lb. gorilla named (anything he wants....) Gumdrop! It's the physical exam to end all physicals.

LAST AMERICAN #1 (of 4) 2.25
Wagner & Grant/McMahon
After World War III, United States Holocaust Commander Ulysess S. Pilgrim has the unenviable task of restoring Truth, Justice, and the American Way–no matter who he has to kill in the process! **Epic.**

Planet of slaves



Moebius - the name conjurs images of bizarre, alien lands and incredible creatures.

Epic proceeds to collect the internationally renowned adventures by Jean "Moebius" Giraud this month with ***Moebius 7 - The Goddess., a graphic novel*** continuing the science fiction tale of *The Gardens of Aedena.*

While exploring the gardens, our heroine Atana finds new and bizarre life, including a disembodied head on a stake and a monstrous creature who makes the entire world a prison. It may prove to be Atana's tomb - for as long as she is *dead.* Atana must save herself and free the people to become - the Goddess.

MARVEL PRESS POSTERS $5.95
Four *new* Marvel masterpieces including:
- ***Wolverine*** by Moebius
- ***Storm*** by Charles Vess
- ***Hellraiser*** by John Bolton
- ***Dracula*** by Jon J Muth

Your walls will be naked without them!

MARVEL SUPER HEROES #4 $2.95
1) *SPIDER-MAN & NICK FURY*
Goodwin/Conway/Perlin/ Springer
Spidey's been injected with a mind-altering serum, and SHIELD's been called in to administer the antidote.
2) *DAREDEVIL*
Campanella/Miehm
The Kingpin is marked for assassination. Will DD save his greatest enemy?
3) *SPEEDBALL*
Lobdell/Wilson
The bouncing New Warrior falls in love with Vibrania, a girl with powers that can neutralize his own!
4) *WONDER MAN*
Mumy/Murray
The thespian Avenger attempts a solo rescue mission.
5) *SPITFIRE*
Lobdell/Akin
The former Invader stars in what might turn out to be her last adventure!
6) *BLACK KNIGHT*
Wright & McDuffie/ A Davis/Neary
The Black Knight fights an evil sorcereress for the fate of an innocent child. Watch for the crusading Avenger in this month's *Avengers Spotlight.*

MIGHTY MOUSE #3 $1.00
Gallagher/Kazaleh & Colon/Severin
Cover by John Byrne
Here he comes to save the...sea? That's right, and he has the help of Prince Say-More! Plus, Bat-Bat soars in his first ever solo adventure!

MOEBIUS GRAPHIC NOVEL #7: THE GODDESS $12.95
Moebius
Picking up the fantastic science fiction adventure from "Gardens of Aedena" graphic novel, this fully painted work ties the entire story into the classic Airtight Garage Saga.

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More titles on sale the second week of October

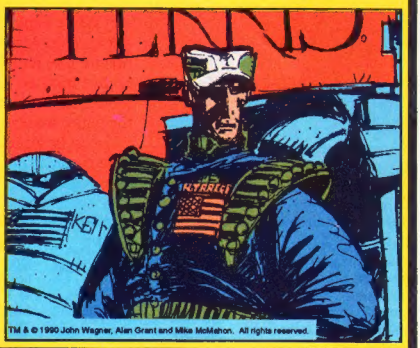
Preserving the American Way...

After the Big Bomb

General Ulysses S. Pilgrim will have to wait 'til after nuclear war to complete his mission.

That mission is to awake from cryogenic sleep to bring truth, justice and the American Way to the post-nuclear-war world - what's left of it. And if he finds any of America's enemies, he's to eliminate them with extreme prejudice, with the help of his faithful robots Able, Baker and Charlie.

Alan Grant, John Wagner and Mike McMahon (in his first work for US comics) have created this weird, violent and offbeat picture of post-holocaust civilization as only *Judge Dredd* alumni could, just for Epic Comics and you.



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NEW MUTANTS #9 $1.00

THE X-TINCTION AGENDA - PART 5(OF 9)

L Simonson/ Liefeld/ Barta

Storm , Boom Boom and Rictor seek sanctuary from the horrors of Genosha by fleeing to the safety of the U.S. Embassy, while, Wolfsbane is hand-chosen to become Hodge's own personal pet. *Continued in X-Factor #61.*

PUNISHER MAGAZINE #17 $2.25

Potts/Lee &Ross/Milgrom & Heath

These two "Acts Of Vengeance" reprints feature historical battles pitting the Punisher against Bushwacker, Dr. Doom, and Loki!

QUASAR #17 $1.00

Gruenwald/Manley

Cover by Mike Manley

Can Quasar keep up with super-speed guest stars Makkari, Quicksilver, The Whizzer, Captain Marvel, and Sabra? He'll have to, if he keep up with this fantastic marathon race to the Moon.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #180 $2.25

1) Moench/Docherty/Alcala

While serving in the garrison of Prefect Antagonides, Conan spies some tempting jewels that prove nothing but trouble!

2) Arcudi/Carrillo

There are two King Kull's roaming about. One of them is an imposter.

STRIP #18 $2.50

1) *GHENGHIS GRIMTOAD*

J Wagner & A Grant/ Gibson

Magician, freedom fighter, or both? He's *all* amphibian.

2) *PUNISHER*

Goodwin/DeZuniga/Rival

More classic Punisher from the pages of *Classic Punisher*, only in *color*.

3) *WOLFRAM*

Eric Puech

The exciting continuation of this beautiful SF-adventure.

4) *STORM: LABYRINTH OF DEATH*

Lodevijk/Lawrence

Storm will stop at nothing to be free from the horror that is The Theocrat.

5) *DEATH'S HEAD*

Furman/Senior

Wise-cracks and cracked-heads aplenty as the bounty-hunter from the future prepares for his own Graphic Novel debut this month.

WOLVERINE #34 $1.75

Hama/Silvestri/Green

Rest and relaxation is the order of the day as Logan seeks respite in the Canadian wilds. (That's the plan, anyway.)

X-MEN GRAPHIC NOVEL: PRYDE OF THE X-MEN $10.95

D. Fingeroth/Animation Art

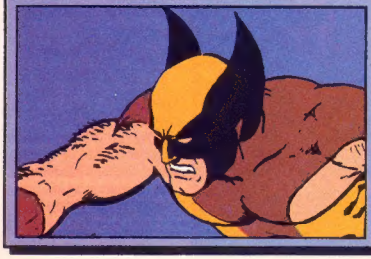
Remember when Kitty Pryde first joined the X-Men? In this version, adapted directly from of the best-selling animated video, her origin receives a slightly different treatment. Considering it features the X-Men in pitched battle against Magneto and his Brotherhood of Evil Terrorists(Juggernaut, Blob, Pyro, White Queen and the Toad), who's going to complain?

ZORRO #1(of 6) $1.00

Rimmer/Capaldi

Could Zorro's first adventure be his last? If Don Diego de La Vega has anything to say about it, his sword-wielding alter ego will soon be retiring as North America's first costumed adventurer.

Mutant terrorists launch planetary assault



(Special to Marvel Requirer from Genohsa Free Press)

Magneto and his Brotherhood of Mutant Terrorists are going to kill much of the human race to begin the era of the mutant.

An imaginary story? Aren't they all? This one comes from the famous *X-Men* pilot. As a bonus for animation scholars, every panel is reproduced *directly* from the film - creating a collection of hundreds of animation cels.

It's all in the newest ***X-Men*** graphic novel, "Pryde of the X-Men."

Titles on sale the third week of October

ALPHA FLIGHT #91

$1.50

Nicieza/Bair/Manley

Alpha Flight isn't enjoying their first official assignment for the Canadian Government-to bodyguard a visiting Latverian Potentate named Dr. Doom!

AVENGERS #327

$1.00

Hama/Ryan/Palmer

The Avengers attempt to imprison the radioactive villain known as Ramskov on the Isle of Silence. What they manage to do, however, is release an army of all-new villains! (Plus, the continuing saga of the Avenger with an attitude, Rage!).

CONAN #239

$1.00

Higgins/ Hartle/ DeCarlo

He's not dead yet! Well, maybe he is. But at least for now, Conan's corpse is reanimated by the black magic of Jorrma! To make matters worse, the dark sorcerer is powerless to prevent the cadaver's possession by evil spirits.

EXCALIBUR #32

$1.75

Claremont/Wagner

At her first day at boarding school, Kitty Pryde attends a therapy session. Mesmero is there, too, acting as threapist for an important British leader. (And wait 'til you see Excalibur as they live in Kitty's deepest subconscious.)

G.I. JOE #107

$1.00

Hama/ Weeks/ Emberlin

They're the Night Creepers, an all-new team of Cobra ninjas! Their targets are Storm Shadow and Stalker!

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #7

$1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano

Cover by Valentino/Perez

Starhawk, The One Who Knows, reveals his secrets to Martinex as the leader of the Guardians hovers near death. Meanwhile, the rest of the team investigate a derelict spaceship and discover the evil Malevolence! Cover inks by George Perez!

INCREDIBLE HULK #376

$1.00

David/Keown/McLeod

It had to happen, and now it has! The Gray Hulk battles the Green Hulk for possession of Bruce Banner! Action and angst on the astral plane.

LIFE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL TRADE PAPERBACK

$14.95

Starlin/Bunch of Guys

For the first time in one book, the saga of the cosmic hero's first clash with Thanos, and a list of guest stars including Eon, Starfox, Drax the Destroyer, the Eternals of Titan,the Super-Skrull, The Avengers and The Thing.

whew

MARVEL AGE #95

$1.00

It's Captain America's 50th Anniversary, and regular contributors Stan Lee, Mark Gruenwald and Fred Hembeck pledge their allegiance to the star-spangled Avenger. Plus, Joe Simon and Jack Kirby share the top secrets behind the scenes info on the creation of America's most beloved super soldier!

MARVEL COMICS #65

$1.25

Cover by Mark Texeira

1) *Wolverine & Ghost Rider* - part 2 (of 8)

Mackie/Texeira/Candelario

Mutants, metal and macabre mayhem reign as this team-up continues!

2) *Poison* - part 6 (of 8)

Gerber/C. Martin

It's said that to everything there is an origin. This issue reveals the origin of Mop Man's mop. (This *must* be the one you've been waiting for, isn't it?!)

3) *Fantastic Four*- part 2(of 5)

DeNatale/T Morgan

The Invisible Woman speaks! (What she doesn't know is that her interveiwer is somehow

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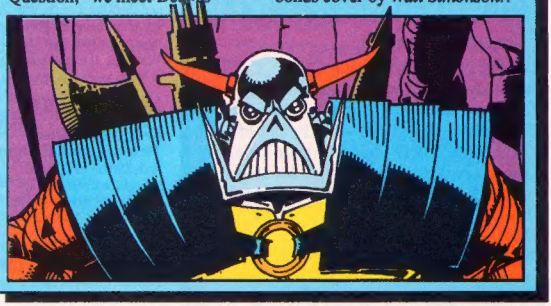
ROOTS - THE CYBORG WAY

Death's Head, the cyborg who has appeared in *Fantastic Four* and his own limited series, is the most berserk bounty hunter in the year 2020 - or any century, for that matter. But he didn't get that way without help.

In the new *Death's Head* graphic novel, "The Body in Question," we meet Death's Head's dear old dad, a scientific sorcerer of questionable history.

Throw in a sexy and powerful sorceress, a really crazed, slavering bounty hunter (even worse than Death's Head) and lots of the usual carnage, and you have everything you'd expect from a *Death's Head* tale, with a bonus cover by *Walt Simonson!*.



Detail from the cover of *Marvel Comics Presents #64.*

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connected to the alien force Reed brought to Earth!)

4) *Starfox*

Gillis/Chan/Albrecht

Starfox and Heater Delight try to relax--but the action and danger come looking for them.

MARVEL MASTERWORKS VOLUME 14:

CAPTAIN AMERICA $34.95

Lee/Kirby

The Stan Lee/Jack Kirby masterpieces from the famous 1960's title *Tales of Suspense*, bringing Cap back to solo adventures.

MARVEL TALES #243 $1.00

DeMatteis/Trimpe/ Esposito

Cover By Marshall Rogers

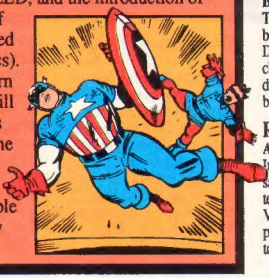
Spidey and Professor X battle Professor Power, Mentallo and the Fixer. (With so many mutants abounding, Wolverine and the X-Men can't be far behind!).

American Masterworks

Two decades in cold sleep can make anyone cranky - but *Captain America* woke up ready to go to work in his own solo series in the classic *Tales of Suspense #59-81*.

Beginning in 1965, we were treated to some of the most exciting adventures the famed Lee/Kirby team ever produced, with the origin of the Star Spangled Avenger and his foe, the Red Skull, the awakening of the Nazi Sleepers, the creation of the Cosmic Cube, Cap's first meeting with Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD, and the introduction of the androids of AIM (Advanced Idea Mechanics).

Cap's return to greatness will be available as the 14th volume of the *Marvel Masterworks* library, available for all to enjoy once again..



MARVEL WISH LIST FREE

While Santa's making his list and checking it twice, you can keep from being naughty by making out your own Marvel Wish List. If it's out there, it's in here!

NOMAD #2 (of 4) $1.50

Nicieza/Fry/McKenna

The new no-nonsense Nomad finds himself in a domestic struggle between a strong-willed horse breeder and his drug-addicted daughter. Cameo by Captain America.

PUNISHER #43 $1.00

Baron/Reinhold/Farmer

The Punisher goes south of the border to retrieve a captive DEA physician from the clutches of a drug cartel. He doesn't much care if he brings back the doctor dead or alive.

ROBOCOP #10 $1.50

A Grant/ Sullivan/DeMulder

It's the same Robotime! The same Robochannel! The television inspired Urban Vigilantes continue their rampage--and Robocop continues to stop them!

SHIELD #18 $1.50

APOGEE OF DISASTER- PART 4(OF 5)

Chichester/Trimpe/DeMulder

By the light *on* the silvery moon, Fury and his agents battle Lohan the Satallite Monster. On Earth, SHIELD-ally Reed Richards and the Fantastic Four hunt for a way to stop the creature.

SILVER SURFER #44 $1.00

Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher

Thanos returns. Mayhem ensues - Starlin-style.

SPIDER-MAN #5 $1.75

TORMENT - PART 5(OF 5)

McFarlane[3]

Spidey battles the Calypso-controlled Lizard in a slugfest that brings the house down--Literally, as Kraven's mansion comes tumbling down on the web-slinger's head! It's the conclusion of "Torment."

WHAT IF... #20 $1.25

Fingeroth/Valentino/Ivy

Sure they're America's happiest couple now, but "What If Spider-Man Had Not Married Mary Jane Watson?" In part-one of this (first ever) *What If...?!* two-parter, Peter abandons his betrothed at the altar, goes to work for Silver Sable, and reignites an old flame that is the Black Cat!

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Titles on sale the fourth week of October

AKIRA #25 $3.95

Otomo with Duffy and Oliff

Kaneda,Kay and the Colonel discover the Juvenile A Project--an international consortium designed to contain the Akira phenomenon..

CLOAK & DAGGER #15 $1.50

Gerber/Leonardi/Williamson

It's not bad enough the bad guys are Neo-Nazis, they're also a mystical secret society. Considering Cloak's increasing loss of control over his powers, Dagger might want to start looking around for a new partner.

CONAN SAGA #45 $1.50

Cover by Frank Brunner

1) Thomas/Buscema/DeZuniga

Conan must stop the most dangerous sorcerer alive from becoming ruler of a mighty sea-going empire. From *Savage Sword of Conan #43*.

2) Glut/Wenzel

Part 4 of "Moon of Skulls" finds Solomon Kane getting along less than swimmingly in the lost city of Atlantis. This adaptation of the classic Robert E. Howard tale first appeared in *Savage Sword of Conan #39*.

3) Glut/G Brodsky/ DeZuniga

More Hyborian hijinks from *Savage Sword of Conan #49*.

DEATH'S HEAD GRAPHIC NOVEL:

THE BODY IN QUESTION $9.95

Furman/Senior

Cover by Simonson

The origin of Death's Head. This 64-page story features the entire serial originally presented in STRIP #13-20, where we met Head's dear old dad. It's time travelling, dimension hopping hoopla from Marvel UK's Castle of Ideas.

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More titles on sale the fourth week of October

DOCTOR STRANGE #24 $1.50
Thomas/Guice/McKenna
THE DARK WARS - PART 4 OF 4
It's "couples only" as Doc & Clea conclude their battle against Dormammu & Umar for the fate of the Dark Dimension!

FANTASTIC FOUR #347 $1.00
Simonson/A. Adams/Thibert
An alien menace has put the FF out of action, so Wolverine, the Hulk, Spider-Man and Ghost Rider step in to form the *new* Fantastic Four! All this and guest artists Art Adams and Art Thibert.

GENGHIS GRIMTOAD PAPERBACK $8.95
A Grant & Wagner/Ian Gibson
From across the pond, a 64-page compilation of the adventurous tales of a toad apprentice sorcerer turned reluctant hero in the struggle against the evil King Kang of Charon. (And you thought toads didn't have tales!)

HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS #1 $2.95
Evanier/Spiegle w/Argones
More exciting than Entertainment Tonight! More powerful than People Magazine! More searing than Star Search! This dynamic new series brings us behind the scenes of the glitz and horror that is Hollywood (Not to mention the illustrated essays on life in Tinseltown by long-time showbiz guy Mark Evanier.) **Epic.**

IRON MAN #263 $1.00
ARMOR WARS II - Part 6 (of 6)
Byrne/Romita, Jr./Wiacek
Tony Stark has a major decision to make, but who has time to think with enemies like Mandarin and Fin Fang Foom breathing down your armored neck?

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #5 $1.95
Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine/Lanning
Cover by Alan Davis
Captain Britain has a new partner--sort of. The legendary Sir Gawain is none other than Scotland Yard's own Dai Thomas. Together, the begin their quest to uncover the secret of the now-ravaged Avalon. Cover by Alan Davis, (who's soon returning to *Excalibur).*

MARVEL COLLECTOR'S CASES $8.95
These colorful, character-adorned Collector's Cases are perfect for storing up to 40 of your favorite Marvel Comics to keep them at your fingertips, night or day.

MARVEL COMICS #65 $1.25
1) *WOLVERINE & GHOST RIDER* part 3 (of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
While recovering from wounds inflicted by the Ghost Rider, Wolverine is attacked by a mysterious assailant.!
2) *POISON* - part 7(of 8)
Gerber/C. Martin
A battle royale on the Slug's estate.
3) *FANTASTIC FOUR*- part 3(of 5)
DeNatale/M Harris
The Thing takes center stage in theFF's battle against the alien force.
4) *VOLSTAGG*
Fisch/Grainger
The vastness of Volstagg in pitched battle against...The Enchantress?

MARVEL FANFARE #54 $2.25
S. Grant/Tod Smith
The conclusion of "When Knights Were Bold", an exciting Black Knight tale set during the medeival Crusades.

MARVEL REQUIRER #9 FREE!
Yuppies, Harvey's, Barbies and other heart-stopping excitement (including the *new Alien Legion* and the conclusion of the X-tinction Agenda).

MOON KNIGHT #21 $1.50
Dixon/Velluto/Palmer
Cover by Denys Cowan
Male-bonding takes on a whole new meaning as Moon Knight, Spider-Man and the Punisher conclude their battle against the new, deadly Secret Empire.

Don't forget - the eagerly awaited ***Harvey Kurtzman's Strange Adventures***™ and ***Captain America Classics*** are now set to come out In November!

THE 'NAM #51 $1.50
Murray/Trimpe
Love has never been so blind as it is in this romance between a chopper pilot and a USO "donut dolly" in the midst of the Vietnam War.

NEW WARRIORS #6 $1.00
Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
With half the team on the moon fighting side by side with the Inhumans vs. Star Thief, the rest of the New Warriors face-off against the Mandroids at Stane Internat'l. The guest-starring Watcher has all he can do to keep track of Night -Thrasher, Speedball, Firestar, Namorita, Marvel Boy and Kid Nova.

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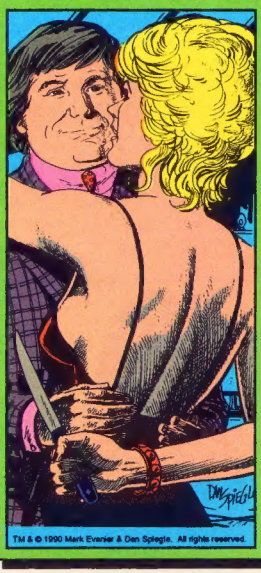
Murder in La-La-Land



Sex, violence and scandal - all things that make Hollywood the Mecca for millions of aspring stars - and the basic components for the new mega-hit *Hollywood Superstars.*

Jerry Naylor is an ex-stunt-man, Leo Haney a standup comic and Melody Blake an aspiring actress. Together they are the *Superstars* detective agency that specializes in sex, extortion, murder, scandal and all of the seamiest cases offered by a town that specializes in seamy.

The first issue opens the case of a murdered stuntman - a trail of death that involves a famous and mysterious helicopter crash on the set of a major motion picture.

Jerry, Leo and Melody set out to crack the case before it cracks them in *Hollywood Superstars #1*, on sale this month.

More titles on sale the fourth week of October

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #1 $3.95

The most successful companion series in history returns--with more statistics; glossy, card-stock, loose leaf entries; more inside information; and more dynamic drawings then ever. Twenty-four characters each month, with a certain web-headed superstar in the first issue!

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE BINDER $7.95

Hey, ya' gotta keep 'em somewhere! The custom-designed binders for your sparkling new *Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe, Master Edition* entries.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #25 $1.75

Baron/Texeira

It's more than a (Sicilian) slice of life story as the Punisher returns to Italy to confront the people responsible for threatening his kin. The first of a three-part family reunion. Bring the ammo.

PUNISHER: THE PRIZE $4.95

Anderson/Harris

It's up for sale to the highest bidder, and the Punisher must compete with the U.S. government, the criminal underworld, and a major corporation to keep it from falling into the wrong hands. Now if he could only find out what the "it" is, he'd be halfway towards solving the mystery of this full-color 64-page bookshelf special.

SHADOW GRAPHIC NOVEL: HITLER'S ASTROLOGER $10.95

O'Neil/Kaluta/Heath

If you thought Nancy Reagan caught flak for consulting the stars, you'll be amazed at the Shadow's astrological encounter. In softcover at last, it's 64-pages of period piece pulp.

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #171 $1.00

Conway/ S Buscema

Puma prepares to settle his debt of honor to Spider-man on the desert sands of New Mexico. Let's hope the web-slinger lives through the first installment payment!

STRIP #19 $2.50

The 40-page anthology from the UK, including *The Punisher. Genghis Grimtoad* **cover by Ian Gibson.**

1) *GENGHIS GRIMTOAD*
Wagner & Grant/Gibson
The young toad apprentice leaps into more manic magic misadventures.

2) *PUNISHER*
Goodwin/DeZuniga/Rival
More *color* presentations of the Punisher's earliest adventures from *Marvel Preveiw #2.*

3) *DEATH'S HEAD*
Furman/Senior
The bounty hunter meets his daddy--see if you can spot the family resemblance.

4) *STORM: THE LABYRINTH OF DEATH*
Lodevijk/Lawrence
The fully-painted fantasy strip continues to strengthen diplomatic relations between Europe and the United States.

5) *WOLFRAM*
Eric Puech
The conclusion of this beautifully-painted science fiction story.

THOR #427 $1.00

DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott

Major league fisticuffs as the thunder god slugs it out with Excalibur's own Captain Britain. When the Wrecker shows up, you can be sure he's not there to act as an impartial referee.

TRANSFORMERS #73 $1.00

Furman/Wildman /Baskerville

The super heroic NeoKnights strike a blow for humanity in the Decepticon Civil War. The Autobots would cheer, but frankly they're too busy battling the incredible Unicron!

WILD CARDS #4 (of 4) $4.50

Writers: Shiner/Leigh/Waldrop
Artists: Kitson/Rogers/Morrow/ Fredericks/Tartaglione

The deck seems stacked against the Aces as they must deal with protests by the Nats and the Jokers during the explosive climax of this comic book continuation of the popular series of novels.

X-FACTOR #61 $1.00

THE XTINCTION AGENDA - PART 6 (OF 9)

L Simonson/ Bogdanove

All the members of X-Factor (along with Banshee, Forge and Gambit) are captured by the Sentinels as Hodge robs them of their powers! *Continued in X-Men #272.*

X-MEN CLASSIC #54 $1.25

Claremont/Cockrum/ Rubinstein
Cover by Steve Lightle

Magneto examins his career options in this story that began his tenure as a hero. Guest-starring Cyclops and the X-Men. From *X-Men #150.*

SECRET FILES

Freedom of information laws force release of classified data

Beginning this month, Marvel is compiling the most complete encyclopedia of data on the entire universe beginning with the *Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe, Master Edition.*

The Master Edition will release 24 new files a month. Each plastic wrapped set of loose-leaf , glossy, card-stock entries will include major and minor, heroic and villainous, living and dead, old and new characters, including many who have never been featured.

Entries will include scale illustrations of each character by penciler Keith Pollard and inker Joe Rubinstein. There will be greater attention to detail concerning the breakdown of powers and character attributes.

The files will be three-hole-punched to be placed in the *Official Handbook ot the Marvel Universe* custom-designed, silver-embossed binder, also out this month.

Coming months will see other parts of the total Marvel encyclopedia: the *Marvel Universe Technical Manual*, the *Marvel Census*, the *Marvel Data Base* and the *Tourists Guide to the Marvel Universe.*